

### *The Claims*

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-80. (Cancelled).

Claim 81 (Previously presented): A method of preparing cDNA from mRNA, comprising:

mixing one or more mRNA templates with one or more reverse transcriptases, and with one or more double stranded inhibitory nucleic acids; and

incubating said mixture under conditions sufficient to synthesize one or more cDNA molecules complementary to all or a portion of said templates.

Claim 82 (Previously presented): The method of claim 81, wherein said mixing is accomplished under conditions sufficient to prevent nucleic acid synthesis and/or allow binding of said one or more double stranded inhibitory nucleic acids to said reverse transcriptase.

Claims 83-88. (Cancelled).